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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of: Bruce P. Neri, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/655,362  
Filed: 09/04/03  
Entitled: **Target-Dependent Reactions Using  
Structure-Bridging Oligonucleotides**

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Date: <u>September 9, 2004</u>	By: <u><i>Susan M. McIntock</i></u> Susan M. McIntock

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed **June 9, 2004** (a copy of which is enclosed), applicants submit the following documents:

- ▶ Executed Declaration or Oath; and
- ▶ Petition for extension of time for filing within the first month.

A check in the amount of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith to cover:

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**\$55.00** for filing a one-month extension of time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fees, and/or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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